place according to the law of succession applicable in each case.

(d) Yes, Sir.

State Government's share in Employment Generation Schemes

1157. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have any share in the schemes for generation of employment opportunities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) which has been launched from the year 1989-90 to generate additional gainful employment for the un-employed and under employed persons both men and women in the rural areas, the expenditure is shared between the Centre and the State in the ratio of 80 : 20. Under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), the expenditure is shared between the Centre and the State in the ratio of 50 : 50.

Allotment of essential commodities to Tripura

1158. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement and allotment of rice, wheat, wheat products, sugar and kerosene oil to Tripura during this year;

(b) the break-up of such allotment and of drawal by the State Government through the FCI, month-wise;

(c) whether the allotment is far short of the monthly requirements for the people of Tripura; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to supply foodgrains and essential commodities to Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The required information is given in the statement attached (Annexure). (*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 89).

(c) and (d) The allocations of foodgrains from the central pool are supplemental to open market availability and are made on a month to month basis taking into account the over all availability of stocks in the central pool, relative needs of various states, market availability and other related factors.

As stated in reply to parts (a) and (b), no demands for sugar and kerosene oil are invited.

Funds allotted for the Corporations formed for SC/ST in Tripura

1159. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds have been allotted for the Corporations formed for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of Tripura for their economic benefit and upliftment:

(b) if so, what are the amounts so allotted for the year 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(c) whether the amounts are sufficient to meet the requirements of these SC/ST people of Tripura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMAR BAJPAI): (a) to (c) An amount of Rs. 57.66 lakhs was released to the Scheduled Castes Cooperative Development Corporation and Rs. 94.20 lakhs to the Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Development Corporation during 1988-89. For the year 1989-90, proposals are awaited from the Scheduled Castes Cooperative Development Corporation of Tripura. In the case of the Scheduled Tribes

Cooperative Development Corporation, an amount of Rs. 95 lakhs has been allocated by the State Government during the current year 1989-90 from out of Special Central Assistance released by the Government of India. Funds are released keeping in view the availability of funds.

Schemes for the supply of drinking water in Kerala

1160. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to implement any scheme in Kerala to tackle the drinking water problem; and

(b) whether any foreign aid is expected towards drinking water supply projects in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The schemes for supply of safe drinking water in 'No source problem villages' and partially covered villages in Kerala are being implemented by the State Government under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme, Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Mini Mission and Sub Mission projects under the National Drinking Water Mission.

(b) No, Sir.

Import of newsprint

@1161. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow the newspaper industry to import newsprint to meet the shortage; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) No, Sir. Newsprint is a canalised item imported through State Trading Corporation of India, Government have taken necessary steps to ensure adequate and sustained supply of newprint.

(b) Does not arise.

Supply of inferior quality rice through Fair Price Shops

1162. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that inferior quality rice is being supplied through Fair Price Shops in Delhi while charging the rate of super fine variety;

(b) whether it is due to mal-practices in collusion with the F.C.I. staff and fair price shop owners; and

(c) whether Government propose to give at least 10 Kg. of superfine rice to rice eaters in Delhi per month?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir. Super-fine variety of rice is distributed through fair price shops in Delhi. However, the rice presently distributed conforms to a slightly relaxed specifications but within the specification under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Entitlement per person is decided upon the availability, at any particular time.

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1163. श्री मोर्जा इशाविजेग : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

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